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Hampden Woman Pleads Guilty to Mailing Bomb Threats

Bangor, Maine: United States Attorney Paula D. Silsby announced that **Jodi Lynn Holmes**, age 46, of Hampden, Maine, pleaded guilty on November 20, 2007, in U.S. District Court in Bangor, to Mailing Bomb Threats. Holmes faces a possible sentence of up to 10 years imprisonment, a \$250,000 fine, or both. Holmes remains detained in federal custody pending sentencing.

Court records reveal that on March 23, 2007, Holmes mailed three false bomb threat letters, one to each of John Bapst Memorial High School, Hampden Academy and Bangor Christian Schools. The letters indicated that bombs would go off at each school on the same date and time.

United States Attorney Silsby praised the investigation conducted by the U.S. Postal Inspection Service, the Bangor Police Department, the Hampden Police Department, the Penobscot County Sheriff's office and the Maine State Police.

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